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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporay Super-session) Amendment Act, 1989 (No. 4 of 1989)

II. Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Temporary Super-session) Amendment Act, 1990 (No. 1 of 1990)

कृषि मंत्रालय में ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उपेन्द्र नाथ वर्मा) : श्रीमन्, मैं श्री देवी लाल की ओर से पजाब राज्य विधान मंडल (शक्तियों का प्रत्यायोजन) अधिनियम, 1987 की धारा 3 की उपधारा (3) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पदों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हू :—

(i) पजाब पंचायत समितियां और जिला परिषदें (अस्थायी अधिक्रमण) सशोधन अधिनियम 1989 (1989 का सख्यांक 4)

(ii) पंजाब पंचायत समितियां और जिला परिषदें (अस्थायी अधिक्रमण) संशोधन, अधिनियम, 1990 (1990 का सख्यांक 1) [पुस्तकालय में रखी गई (i) और (ii) के लिए देखिए सख्या एल० टी०-614/90]

I. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Central Wakf Council, New Delhi and related papers

II. Financial Estimates and Performance Budget (1990-91) of the Employees State Insurance Corporation

श्रम और कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान) : मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

I(1) वक्फ अधिनियम, 1954 की धारा 8क (1) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) :—

(i) 1988-89 के वर्ष के लिए केन्द्रीय वक्फ परिषद् नई दिल्ली का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखा-परीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन सहित।

(ii) परिषद् के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

(2) ऊपर I(i) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पटल पर रखने में हुए विलम्ब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)। [पुस्तकालय में रखी गई (1) और (2) के लिए देखिए सख्या एल. टी.-832/90]

II 1990-91 के वर्ष के लिए कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम के वित्तीय प्राक्कलन और निष्पादन बजट की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)। [पुस्तकालय में रखी गई देखिए सख्या एल० टी०-846/90]

Notifications of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies Department of Civil Supplies

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies) Notification G.S.R. No. 97(E) dated the 26th February, 1990 publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Recruitment to Administration, Finance and Other Posts) Amendment Regulations, 1990, under section 39 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies) Notification S.O. No. 243(E) dated the 21st March, 1990, amending Notification S.O. No. 251(E) dated 31st March, 1989, regarding appointment of some additional

members on the Bureau of Indian Standards. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT—849/90 for I and II]

The Deputy Chairman in the Chair

Report (for the year ended March 31, 1989) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (No. 2 of 1990)-Union Government Scientific Departments)

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDEEP DHANKAR): Madam, on behalf of Shri Anil Shastri, I beg to lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 31, 1989 [(No. 2 of 1990)—Union Government (Scientific Departments)]. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—815/90].

EIGHTIETH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think this is your maiden performance in the House. Welcome.

CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I beg to present the Eightieth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I have received a letter from Shri R. K. Narayan, stating that he is undergoing treatment for his cardiac problem and has been advised not to undertake any travel. He has, therefore, requested for grant of Leave of Absence from all sittings of the House during the current Session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri R. K. Narayan for remaining absent from all the sittings of the House during the current Session?

(*No hon. Member dissented*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

RAIDS ON TWO NEWSPAPER OFFICES IN ORISSA

SHRI KAPIL VERMA (Uttar Pradesh): Madam Deputy Chairman, I want to raise an important issue. ... (*Interruptions*)

Madam, in Orissa, the Government have raided the offices of two newspapers. (*Interruptions*) In Bhubaneswar, two newspaper offices have been raided; *Sambad* and *Sun Times*. They have sealed three rooms and the journalists and editors have been kept out.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar): This is the Government which talks of the right to expression and the right to information. They want to throttle the voice of newspapers.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: The Government should make a statement on this (*Interruptions*) These are Opposition papers. The Government have closed down the newspapers. The Information Minister should contact the Orissa Government find out the facts and ensure that these two newspapers are not closed down. If there are any charges against these two newspapers, they can take away the books, but they cannot close them down.

ATROCITIES AGAINST SCHEDULED CASTES AND WOMEN

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : (बिहार) : फतेहपुर की घटना पर प्रधान मंत्री 9 तारीख को फतेहपुर गये लेकिन शर्म की बात है कि उन्होंने सातों धर्मपुर गांव में विजिट नहीं किया (व्यवधान) 9 तारीख को विश्वनाथ प्रताप सिंह अपने संसदीय क्षेत्र फतेहपुर गये लेकिन धर्मपुर